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Re: FOIA Case Number: 52927

Dear Mr. Lauzon:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) addressed to the NIH FOIA Office, dated and received October 4, 2019. Your request was forwarded to this office because of our responsibilities under the FOIA for the National Institute of Neurological Disorder and Stroke (NINDS). You requested the following records related to grant R01NS099348:

- 1) The Statement of work/Scope on each sub-program or full contract with each contract-awardee or winning offeror company or institution, and the full Statement of work included with each contract;
- 2) Complete Documentation of Informed Consent from all human subjects utilized in any way by any research funded by any of the above grant codes, individually or combined, including:
 2. a) The FWA (Federal Wide Assurance) signed off by the Office of Human Research Protections, Department of Health and Human Services.
 2. b) Detailed Informed consent documents including lists of consenting human subjects, specific information provided to human subjects, and signed documents from human subjects attesting to Informed Consent.
 2. c) Any additional internal documentation assuring compliance with the common Rule signed off by the Institutional Review Board involved.
 2. d) All affirmations of compliance Oversight from the Office of Human Subject Research Protections.
 2. e) All Waivers of Consent from the secretary of Defense or any other federal agency, as applicable, including the full reasons for these waivers.
- 3) complete Documentation with precise details on Location and Field of Operation where scientific instruments and/or weapons are being utilized or tested, "wittingly" or "unwittingly," overtly or covertly, on human beings--namely us immigrants, citizens or any individuals present in the USA whether temporarily or permanently.

Your request for documents related to NSF BCS-1441502 and NSF BCS-1631550 belong to the National Science Foundation and will be responded to separately.

On November 6th via email, you agreed to exclude item 1 from the request and amended your request to receive only the documents related to informed consent that we have access to. On November 13th via email, you agreed to exclude personal information such as the names of individuals.

We searched the files of NINDS for records responsive to your request. That search produced 18 pages responsive to your request. Enclosed are the IRB approval letters and informed consent document related to grant R01NS099348.

Please feel free to call me on 301-496-9737 for additional information or to inquire about your request.

If you are not satisfied with the processing and handling of this request, you may contact the NINDS FOIA Public Liaison:

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In certain circumstances, provisions of the FOIA and HHS FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge for the enclosed materials.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Kramer, NINDS

Enclosures: 18 pages